Commander Robert M. Luman Jr.



Commander Luman joined the Long Beach Police Department in March of 1990. For the last 25 years, he has served the City working in many capacities, within the Police Department and community. While doing so, he developed a broad perspective and knowledge base of not only the department's policies and procedures, but also the organizational history and its vision for the future. Commander Luman prides himself in his honesty, work ethic, and ability to work within the community he serves and the organization he supports.

Commander Luman's police experience includes working in Patrol as an officer, sergeant, lieutenant, and as a commander. He is the senior commander having been assigned to Patrol in both the North and West Divisions. He has also been the Commander overseeing Field Support, Emergency Operations, and currently the Gang and Violent Crimes Division. Additionally, he has been assigned as the Community Policing lieutenant, Administrative Sergeant to the Investigations Bureau Chief, Internal Affairs, Drug Investigations Detail, and K-9 Detail sergeant. He has worked in the Support Bureau as a Background Investigator and the Investigations Bureau as a detective in Violent Crimes, the Police Athletic League, Gang Enforcement, and Narcotics Enforcement. Additionally, Commander Luman has worked in collateral assignments as a Field Training Officer (FTO), FTO Divisional Sergeant, and as an Academy Instructor in the areas of American Red Cross CPR, the Long Beach Police Department's Supervisor's Course, K-9 Procedures, FTO Course, Patrol Procedures, Scenario Training, Community Oriented Public Safety, and Leadership Development.

Commander Luman is a member of the California Narcotics Officers Association (CNOA), California Gang Investigators Association (CGIA), California Peace Officers Association (CPOA), and an Associate Member of the Long Beach Police Officers Association (POA). He also participated as the Chair of the Weed Sub-Committee in the Federally acknowledged National Weed and Seed neighborhood improvement strategy. He is currently an active member of the Safe Long Beach Violence Prevention Plan and My Brother's Keeper Challenge stemming from the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing.

Commander Luman obtained his Bachelors of Science Degree from California State University Long Beach. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute (SLI) and the University of Southern California Delinquency Control Institute (DCI). He is also a member of Epsilon Phi Tau (An academic organization, promoting scholastic excellence).

Commander Luman is a member of the Long Beach Managers Association (LBMA) and has served as an elected member of their board. He is also a member of the Police department's Command Officers' Association and a supporter of the Special Olympics and American Cancer Society's Relay for Life community events.